

AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA MOORE

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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ATLANTA, CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE VII, CHAPTER 106, SECTION 106-401 ET SEQ, AND SPECIFICALLY SECTION 106-403 SO AS TO ADD ADDITIONAL AREAS AS DRUG-FREE COMMERCIAL ZONES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta Police Department believes that illegal drug transactions will be stemmed by enhanced criminal punishment for convictions of any person for manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing with intent to distribute controlled substances or marijuana in, or within a drug-free commercial zone; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta has formally established areas of the City of Atlanta as drug-free commercial zones; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 106-404(b) states "The council may revise the maps and designations by ordinance in the event it deems that appropriate, however a revised map shall not become effective and the new area shall not be a drug-free commercial zone until the revised map has been filed with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-13-32.6, et seq."

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to amend the Drug Free Commercial Zones designated in City of Atlanta, Code of Ordinances, Article VII, Chapter 106, Section 106-403 so as to add additional drug free commercial zones as described below:

- 1) Bankhead Highway, N.W. from the intersection of Bankhead and Hollywood Road to the intersection of Bankhead and Commercial Avenue, N.W.
- 2) Hollywood Road, N.W. from the intersection of Hollywood and Perry Blvd. to the intersection of Hollywood and Hightower Road, N.W.
- 3) James Jackson Parkway, N.W. from the intersection of James Jackson and Browntown Road to the intersection of James Jackson and Hightower Road, N.W.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA:**

**Section 1.**

That City of Atlanta, Code of Ordinances, Article VII, Chapter 106, Section 106-403 is amended so as to add additional areas as drug free commercial zones as described below :

- 1) Bankhead Highway, N.W. from the intersection of Bankhead and Hollywood Road to the intersection of Bankhead and Commercial Avenue, N.W.

- 2) Hollywood Road, N.W. from the intersection of Hollywood and Perry Blvd. to the intersection of Hollywood and Hightower Road, N.W.
- 3) James Jackson Parkway, N.W. from the intersection of James Jackson and Browntown Road to the intersection of James Jackson and Hightower Road, N.W.

**Section 2.**

The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to file a revised map(s) in compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. 16-13-32.6 et seq. and take every necessary action to file the required documentation to add additional drug-free commercial zones as described herein with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, to obtain the required adoption of the aforementioned zones by the General Assembly, and to provide the Georgia Department of Community Affairs with mandated annual reports, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §16-13-32.6 et seq.

**Section 3.**

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to take every necessary action to ensure the posting of the required signage in prominent and conspicuous places on the boundaries of and throughout any portion of the additional drug-free commercial zones described herein.

**Section 4.**

The Commissioner of the Department of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Conservation is hereby authorized to do everything needful and necessary to ensure the generation of maps that accurately identify additional areas as drug-free commercial zones as described herein.

**Section 5.**

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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First Reading

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Action:

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION